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Amendments

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 22, 26, 27, 29, and 30 as follows:

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22. (Thrice Amended) An ink receiving medium comprising:
- a nonwoven macroporous substrate having a fluid management system comprising a surfactant and having a pigment management system comprising a water-soluble multivalent